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TAGS: OEXC, NI (VINCENT, DR. THEOPHILUS)
SUBJ: FY - 76 IV NOMINATION

REF : (A) LAGOS 9451 (B) STATE 231879

1. POST SUBMITS PART II IV NOMINATION ON DR. VINCENT
AS FOLLOWS:

FULL NAME: DR. THEOPHILUS VINCENT

PRESENT POSITION: SENIOR LECTURER IN ENGLISH, UNIVER-
SITY OF LAGOS.

PAST POSITIONS: LECTURER, UNIVERSITY OF LAGOS 1970-
1975; POST DOCTORAL FELLOW,
UNIVERSITY OF IBADAN, 1969 - 1970;
ASSISTANT LECTURER, UNIVERSITY OF
IBADAN 1967 - 1969; ENGLISH MASTER,
METHODIST SECONDARY SCHOOL UZUAKOLI,
1961.

DATE & PLACE OF BIRTH: [Sensitive Information Removed Per NARA 12 SEP 2013]; DERE, OGONI,
RIVER STATE

PRESENT CITIZENSHIP: NIGERIAN; NONE PREVIOUS

SEX: MALE MARITAL STA-
TUS: MARRIED CHILDREN: NONE
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EMERGENCY NAME & ADDRESS: C/O MRS. MIRIAM VINCENT
103 BODE THOMAS STREET
SURULERE.

ACADEMIC TRAINING: METHODIST SECONDARY SCHOOL, UZUAKOLI,
WASC & HSC; UNIVERSITY COLLEGE,
IBADAN, B.A. (HONS) ENGLISH, LONDON;
PH.D. OXFORD UNIVERSITY, SUMMER
SCHOOL (1962) CERTIFICATE OF ATTEN-
DANCE; EDINBURGH UNIVERSITY SUMMER
SCHOOL (1965) CERTIFICATE OF ATTEN-
DANCE.

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFES-
SIONAL ORGANIZATIONS: (A) SOCIETY FOR CARIBBEAN LINGUISTICS
(B) ASSOCIATION FOR COMMONWEALTH LITE-
RATURE.
(C) WEST AFRICAN MODERN LANGUAGES
ASSOCIATION
(D) MODERN LANGUAGES ASSOCIATION OF
NIGERIA
(E) NIGERIA ENGLISH STUDIES ASSOCIATION.

PUBLICATIONS: (A) TWO 18TH CENTURY AFRICAN WRITERS
(BLACK ORPHEUS, 1971)
(B) REGISTER IN ACHEBE (JNESA)
(C) THE MODERN INHERITANCE: STUDIES IN
CLASSICS THE RAFT AND SOYINKA'S THE
ROAD (ODUMA)
(D) THE NOVEL AND REALITY IN AFRICA AND
AMERICA (ED.)
(E) OKIGBO: SOME PRELIMINARY COMMENTS
(B.O.)
(F) TWO DECADES OF MODERN NIGERIAN
LITERATURE
(G) DRAMA AS CULTURAL EDUCATPON (INST.
OF AFRICAN STUDIES, UNIVERSITY OF
ACCRA, LEGON)

PREVIOUS TRAVEL TO THE
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U.S.: NONE

PREVIOUS TRAVEL TO
OTHER COUNTRIES: U.K. 1962, 1965, 1969, 1972;
GHANA 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1975;
UGANDA 1973/1974; KENYA 1974;
VENEZUELA 1972; TRINIDAD 1972;
AUSTRALIA 1975.

KNOWLEDGE OF ENGLISH: EXCELLENT

KNOWLEDGE OF OTHER

LANGUAGES: IJAW

ABILITY AND WILLINGNESS

TO SPEAK TO AMERICAN

AUDIENCE: YES "SOME ASPECTS OF AFRICAN
LITERATURE"

PROFESSIONAL INTERESTS: NONE

AVOCATPONAL INTERESTS

& HOBBIES: EDITING, LAWN TENNIS, TABLE TENNIS;
PHOTOGRAPHY.

CULTURAL INTERESTS: DRAMA, OPERA, FILM, MUSIC

POST'S SUGGESTIONS FOR

PROGRAM: IN ADDITION PARTICIPATION AFRICAN
STUDIES ASSOCIATION MEETING PROF.

VINCENT WISHES OBSERVE U.S. HIGHER EDUCATIONAL SYSTEMS; INVESTIGATE STATE OF LITERARY STUDIES IN SUCH UNIVERSITIES AS HARVARD, YALE, UC/BERKELEY, TEXAS, ETC. OF PARTICULAR INTEREST IS STUDY OF AFRICAN LITERATURE IN INSTITUTIONS SUCH AS WISCONSIN, HOWARD UNIVERSITY, TEXAS (AUSTIN), UHOUSTON, MICHIGAN STATE. GRANTEE REQUESTS VISITS WITH JOHN UPDIKE AND NIKKI GIOVANNI, BOTH OF WHOM HE MET DURING THEIR NIGERIA VISITS, AND OTHER LITERARY FIGURES, SUCH AS LE ROI JONES. AS INDICATED IN CULTURAL INTERESTS ABOVE, GRANTEE WOULD LIKE TO SEE SOME OF THE LATEST PLAYS AND FILMS DURING HIS TOUR AS WELL AS OPERA AND CONCERT PERFORMANCES. MEETINGS WITH DR. LETITIA BROWN AND OTHERS IN-

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VOLVED IN AMERICAN STUDIES CONFERENCES WOULD BE USEFUL.

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